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**PATENT  
MAIL-STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Darwin J. Prockop <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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	THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Second Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed. Preliminary, this Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 16, 2002 (Paper No. 33) in parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/028,395, now allowed.

This Preliminary Amendment particularly addresses the issues raised by the Examiner in U.S. Application No. 09/028,395, in the Office Action dated August 16, 2002 (Paper No. 33), with respect to claims 1-18. Kindly amend the present application as follows.